

REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003. Reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the amendments made above and the remarks to follow are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4 and 6-14 are pending in this application of which Claims 1 and 10 are independent claims. Claim 5 is cancelled herein, without prejudice.

In the Office Action, Claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. US 2002/0069411 A1 to Rainville ("Rainville").

Rainville shows a system for displaying World Wide Web pages combined with television signals on a TV screen (see, the abstract of the invention). To that aim, Rainville creates a logical structure called a box 306 (see, 802 in FIG. 8). "The box created contains all the information, necessary and required by the render/display module 3003, to render the entity on the screen. The document now has a list of boxes 306 including a video box for the television video, that has the dimensions and display attributes according to the intent of the content author." (See, Rainville, paragraph 0056, lines 5-13. The previous emphasis is provided herein.) In other words, the video/GFX control engine 208 (see, FIG. 6) only can render the color attributes created by the content author and contained in one of the received video streams.

In sharp contrast thereto, Rainville does not disclose or suggest (emphasis provided) "a user input device operatively coupled to the processor and configured to alter a display characteristic of the PIP with respect to the primary image, wherein the display characteristic includes at least a color bias of the PIP that is independent of the first and second video data streams" as required by Claim 1. In addition, neither does Rainville disclose or suggest "a user input device operatively coupled to the processor and configured to render the PIP transparent and color biased with respect to the primary image, wherein the color bias is independent of the first and second video data streams" as required by Claim 10.

Based on the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully submits that independent Claims 1 and 10 are patentable over Rainville , and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. Claims 2-4, 6-9, and 11-14 depend from one of Claims 1 and 10 and accordingly are allowable for at least this reason as well as for the separately patentable elements respectively contained therein.

Applicants have made a diligent and sincere effort to place this application in condition for immediate allowance and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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